

the last time the question was asked I thought it best to appeal to themselves, and inquired if they thought there was any benefit. "I can count the pice (money) now when I go to the bazaar," said one. "I can read about Jesus," replied a second. "I pray to Jesus Christ and He answers my prayers, my ducks used to go two miles away and I asked Him not to let them go far and now they don't, and I have more time for learning," answered a third with a true look of pleasure in her face. She is a woman of over thirty, who began coming to school some months ago, and is now in the second book. She values her opportunity, and is the most attentive of all the pupils.

A Woman's Meeting has been begun in the vicinity in which the school is. The attendance has been larger than I expected. Although the mothers do not value an education still they are pleased to find that an interest is taken in their daughters, and so when they were asked to come they came more willingly than I expected.

Not long ago, one afternoon when I and the Bible woman went to a house in the bazaar, which I had visited more or less for months, a man who sat near the door, said that the women were not in, that they had gone to live in the city. The little girls were present, which clearly indicated that the mothers were in the same place still, so I quietly asked if I could not see them. "No, they are not here," said he. Being somewhat accustomed to native statements, I tried to reason with him. At length he confessed that they were in the house, but gave me to understand that I could not see them. He remarked that he had been ill for five months, and my coming did not restore him. "Our religion is good for us and yours for you," &c He was inexorable, and we were forced to come away. Each of the two women had lost a child some months previously. They informed me that they thought it was very hard of God to take their children from them, yet they asked a great number of questions, and would often remember from one visit to another something of what they had heard. I trust you will ask the Great Shepherd that the door may be re-opened, and that they will be led to cast themselves upon the Redeemer.

Yours sincerely,

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